2001
YUKON VISITOR
STATISTICS

YEAR-END RESULTS **FEBRUARY 2002**

OVERVIEW

This document is intended to provide a snapshot of the Yukon's 2001 tourism year (Jan. to Dec.).

Included is a summary of the year (including the *On Yukon Time* program), comparisons to visitor trends in the rest of Canada, and current Yukon visitor statistics:

Yukon border crossing statistics;

European air charter statistics;

Yukon visitor reception centre statistics;

Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre statistics;

Yukon retail sales;

Yukon fuel prices; and

U.S. exchange rates.

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SEASON SUMMARY

Yukon border crossing statistics show that visitation to the Yukon during 2001 was down 10% (25,270) from last year. Visitors from the U.S. were down 8% (17,780); Canadian visitors were down 14% (1,980); Overseas visitors were down 19% (5,500). The majority of the decrease was in the motorcoach market which was down 28% (15,670).

Early indications for the drop in visitation are the slump in the North American economy and rising fuel prices, which led to a decrease in U.S. rubber tire traffic and motorcoach traffic.

This summer two air carriers operated direct flights between Europe and Whitehorse. This was down from three carriers the year before, but due to additional flights added by Condor, overseas air visitors were up 5% (200 passengers) over year 2000 figures. Whitehorse Airport Passenger traffic which is not included in border crossing statistics was also up 1% or 1,000 passengers over year 2000 figures (see page 13).

Although the total number of visitors to the Yukon was down, the number of visitors seeking information from Yukon Visitor Reception Centres increased by 5% (10,600) when compared with 2000 (see page 14).

Final results from the *On Yukon Time* program, which encouraged visitors to the Yukon to stay longer, indicate about 45,000 of this season's visitors extended their stay in the Yukon an average of three extra days and spent an estimated $3.4 million additional dollars as a result of *On Yukon Time* events and activities. A complete analysis of the research and a report on *On Yukon Time* is available from the Industry Services Branch or on their website **www.tirc.gov.yk.ca**.

The events of September 11th, 2001 did not have a significant impact on the Yukon's 2001 summer tourism season. However, the terrorist attacks and the downturn in the economy did negatively affect the start of the 2001/ 2002 winter tourism season.

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IMPACTS OF SEPTEMBER 11TH - CANADA

The following information on the impacts of September 11th was obtained from the Canadian Tourism Commission's Year in Review publication.

In the immediate aftermath of September 11th, fears of future terrorist attacks were on the forefront of travellers minds. As the war in Afghanistan commenced and no further major terrorist attacks occurred, travellers slowly began returning to the skies in October. Following a sharp decline of 19.3 per cent in international travel to Canada in September, the impact of fragile economies and the tragedies in the United States were still evident as international travel to Canada in October declined by 13.1 per cent over the same period last year. Travel from overseas was mostly effected, declining significantly by 25.1 per cent. Less affected was travel from the U.S. which declined by only 9.1 per cent, half of September's drop.

As fears of future terrorist attacks subsided, the weakened state of the economy emerged as the most significant deterrent to travel. Yet, travellers remained concerned about safety, travel inconveniences due to heightened security measures and fears of being stranded by bankrupt airlines. Those who did travel remained closer to home-choosing domestic or short-haul destinations. Visiting family and friends over the holidays, or local "get-away" vacations increased in popularity.

The last quarter of 2001 was a difficult one for the tourism industry. Not only has the economy been experiencing a downturn since the third quarter, airlines were also used as modes of destruction in the worst terrorist attacks in U.S. history. As a result, consumer and travel confidence has experienced all time lows. However, a recent report released by Statistics Canada indicated that travel was higher than expected in December 2001, which bodes well for the start of the 2002 tourism season.

One must keep in mind however that we are entering into an entirely new traveling era in 2002. While the tourism industry has traditionally bounced back from major environmental, political and economical crises, never before has there been a comparable event in the history of tourism. The new reality of global terrorism, with no country being immune to a terrorist attack, may result in travel habits showing sharp and unexpected shifts. In the short to medium-term, the tourism industry should be able to survive on domestic and short-haul travelers. Yet, in the long-term, the tourism industry will have to think of ways to woo back the international traveler in order to survive.

IMPACTS OF SEPTEMBER 11TH - YUKON

The following information on the impacts of September 11th was obtained from two surveys for Tourism Yukon conducted by Datapath Systems.

In October 2001, Datapth Systems surveyed 1,000 Canadians on the impacts of September 11th on their future travel plans and concerns.

The top three concerns of travellers are:

- Safety
- Security
- Economy

Travellers are less likely to:

- Travel to the U.S.
- Travel overseas
- Visit large cities
- Visit large attractions
- Take wilderness trips

Travellers are more likely to:

- Visit friends and relatives
- Stay close to home
- Travel in Canada
- Book closer to the travel date
- Look for better values

In October and November 2001, Datapath Sysytems surveyed 100 Yukon businesses on the impacts of September 11th.

- 31% said bookings were down
- 38% had cancellations (most had less than 10)

If the trend continues:

- 25% of Yukon businesses said they will reduce staff
- It is likely or extremely likely 4% of businesses will close

The following are changes that Yukon businesses are making to reduce the impacts:

- Changed marketing
- Discounted prices
- Changed product
- Added security
- Reduced investment
- Changed refund policy
- Increased investment

- 56% are extremely concerned or very concerned about decreased tourism in the Yukon

Note: Most Yukon businesses indicated that their peak booking period was Jan. to Mar. and many travellers said they are likely to book their travel closer to the travel date. The Department of Tourism will continue to monitor the impact during 2002.

on Yukon time

Final results from the survey on the *On Yukon Time* program indicate about 45,000 of this season's visitors extended their stay in the Yukon an average of three extra days and spent an estimated $3.4 million additional dollars as a result of *On Yukon Time* events and activities.

Note: This does not mean that overall spending was up over last year. The number of visitors to the Yukon in 2001 was down, as was spending. The $3.4 million in additional spending is money that may not have been spent, but due to the *On Yukon Time* program the visitors that did come found more to see and do (and spent more money as a result).

The Survey results clearly indicate that visitors who saw and used the *On Yukon Time* guides stayed longer and spent more than those who didn't. The budget for the *On Yukon Time* program was $685,000 of which $200,000 was spent directly on arts and heritage initiatives.

Over 55% of visitors saw the *On Yukon Time* guide books. Over 36% of visitors used the *On Yukon Time* guide books to make decisions on what to do and where to go.

SURVEY BACKGROUND

During the summer, the Department of Tourism conducted personal interviews with Yukon visitors to evaluate the *On Yukon Time* program. The final results are based on over 940 surveys. A team of three students conducted the visitor interviews and also collected anecdotal information from visitors about their experiences in the Yukon.

Each community had an *On Yukon Time* 'champion' who promoted community events and conducted visitor interviews.

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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TRENDS

The following information on trends in international travel to Canada was obtained from Statistics Canada's International Travel publication.

The negative influence exerted on international travel to Canada in 2001 by the slowing economies and the tragedies in the United States proved to be more detrimental on overseas travel to Canada. However, international travel flows to Canada in December 2001 are providing encouraging signals, confirming that the Canadian recovery is on track.

Total overnight international travel to Canada increased modestly by 0.1% during the month of December 2001, compared to the same month in 2000. For the year 2001, international travel to Canada was down a very modest 0.1% over 2000, reaching 19.6 million overnight tourists and this performance was significantly weaker than the average annual growth of 2.5% registered in the last five years.

In December 2001, travel from the United States to Canada rebounded favorably, increasing by 3.8%. For the month of December 2001, U.S. overnight tourist entries were up by 3.8% compared to the same month in 2000. Auto travel increased by 12.7% while non-auto travel declined by 9.4%. During 2001, U.S. tourists to Canada were up year-over-year 2.0%, reaching 15.5 million overnight trips and less than the average annual increase of 3.7% in the last five years. Overnight travel by car was up 4.6% over the period, while non-auto entries (mainly air travel) declined by 2.2%.

The weaker global economy and the events in the United States were more detrimental on overseas travel to Canada in 2001; the collapse in overseas travel to Canada was more than four times greater than the impact of the Gulf War in 1991. Overseas travel to Canada was down 11.9% in December 2001 compared to December 2000. Travel from Europe year-over-year was down 12.5%, while all major markets declined: U.K. (-12.8%); France (-12.8%); Germany (-7.0%) and the Netherlands (-14.5%). Asian travel to Canada, also remain weak, declining by 10.1% compared to the same period in 2000. Japan (-19.1%) and Taiwan (-25.8%) registered the most significant declines. Travel from Oceania year-over-year fell 16.4%, led by New Zealand (-26.2%). In 2001, overseas travel to Canada declined by 7.4% when compared with 2000 (-329,275 person-trips) and returned to pre-1996 levels; the collapse was primarily driven by declines of 9.2% from Asia and 7.4% from Europe.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF YUKON'S TOURISM INDUSTRY

WHAT IS TOURISM WORTH IN THE YUKON?

It is estimated that $160 million in revenue is directly related to non-resident tourism. This is up 12% or $17 million from the 1996 figure of $143 million.

This figure is based on revenue estimated by Yukon businesses, which is generated by non-resident spending. It does not include Yukon resident spending, or any indirect spending in the territory which is a spin-off of tourism, such as new hotel construction, cleaning services, consulting, etc. Given the current information available, the $160 million is a conservative estimate of revenue.

In Canada, total tourism expenditures reached $50.1 billion dollars in 1999.

Note: the 1996 figures have been adjusted for inflation and reported in 1999 equivalent dollars.

HOW MANY YUKON JOBS ARE SUPPORTED BY TOURISM?

Approximately 66% of all Yukon employees work for businesses which report at least some level of tourism revenue. This is down 4% from 1996.

- It is estimated that 2,000 jobs are directly dependent on tourism;
- This represents approximately 12% of all jobs in the Yukon (up 1% from 1996);
- Tourism is the largest private sector employer;
- In Canada, tourism generated about 524,000 part-time and full-time jobs in 1999

HOW MANY YUKON BUSINESSES CREATE THOSE JOBS?

1,185 Yukon businesses (47% of Yukon businesses responding to the survey) report some revenue generated from tourism. In 1996, 1,180 businesses (56% of Yukon businesses) reported revenue generated from tourism.

- 20% of Yukon businesses generate more than one-third of gross revenues from tourism;
- The traditional tourism sectors such as accommodations, food & beverage, retail, and transportation are the largest generators of tourism related jobs;
- Over half of the non-traditional sector businesses such as wholesale trade, finance, insurance, construction, and real estate derive a portion of their revenues from tourism.

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ANNUAL YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS - 2000 / 2001

2000	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Private Vehicles (all)	3,332	3,426	5,259	6,589	13,020	35,223	54,713	44,926	23,674	8,145	4,062	3,424	**205,793**
Motorcoach	31	27	391	100	4,992	12,657	16,272	15,489	5,979	68	21	12	**56,039**
TOTALS	**3,363**	**3,453**	**5,650**	**6,689**	**18,012**	**47,880**	**70,985**	**60,415**	**29,653**	**8,213**	**4,083**	**3,436**	**261,832**
US Citizens	3,260	3,355	5,368	6,380	15,190	38,554	58,767	47,964	24,456	7,787	3,926	3,383	**218,390**
Canadian Citizens	46	46	151	190	939	3,123	4,288	3,922	1,570	269	105	25	**14,674**
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Motorcoach	53	56	80	87	5,030	9,410	10,793	10,230	4,521	59	32	21	**40,372**
TOTALS	**3,800**	**3,398**	**5,073**	**6,143**	**17,481**	**42,784**	**60,613**	**53,670**	**27,352**	**7,894**	**4,729**	**3,622**	**236,559**
US Citizens	3,730	3,284	4,733	5,801	14,792	35,071	50,391	43,999	23,215	7,493	4,579	3,520	**200,608**
Canadian Citizens	29	77	261	195	1,115	2,910	3,818	2,626	1,263	221	101	74	**12,690**
Others	41	37	79	147	1,574	4,803	6,404	7,045	2,874	180	49	28	**23,261**

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% CHANGE	**12.5%**	**-2.5%**	**-5.1%**	**-8.1%**	**-4.4%**	**-5.2%**	**-8.9%**	**-3.3%**	**-3.6%**	**-3.8%**	**15.6%**	**5.2%**	**-4.7%**
Motorcoach	22	29	-311	-13	38	-3,247	-5,479	-5,259	-1,458	-9	11	9	-15,667
% CHANGE	**71.0%**	**107.4%**	**-79.5%**	**-13.0%**	**0.8%**	**-25.7%**	**-33.7%**	**-34.0%**	**-24.4%**	**-13.2%**	**52.4%**	**75.0%**	**-28.0%**
TOTALS	**437**	**-55**	**-577**	**-546**	**-531**	**-5,096**	**-10,372**	**-6,745**	**-2,301**	**-319**	**646**	**186**	**-25,273**
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US Citizens	470	-71	-635	-579	-398	-3,483	-8,376	-3,965	-1,241	-294	653	137	-17,782
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Canadian Citizens	-17	31	110	5	176	-213	-470	-1,296	-307	-48	-4	49	-1,984
% CHANGE	**-37.0%**	**67.4%**	**72.8%**	**2.6%**	**18.7%**	**-6.8%**	**-11.0%**	**-33.0%**	**-19.6%**	**-17.8%**	**-3.8%**	**196.0%**	**-13.5%**
Others	-16	-15	-52	28	-309	-1,400	-1,526	-1,484	-753	23	-3	0	-5,507
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Germany	10,491	8,346	-2,145	-20%
United Kingdom	3,971	3,564	-407	-10%
Switzerland	3,331	2,980	-351	-11%
Australia	2,874	1,897	-977	-34%
Netherlands	1,235	1,151	-84	-7%
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Europe	**22,832**	**18,895**	-3,937	-17%
Asia / Pacific	**4,952**	**3,429**	-1,523	-31%
Other	**984**	**937**	-47	-5%
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YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS - TRENDS

Source: Canada Customs and Yukon Bureau of Statistics

Passenger totals do not include train visitors, Yukon residents, those in commercial vehicles, visitors arriving by air, or marine arrivals (Dawson City).

The annual number of border crossings made by visitors into the Yukon fluctuates each year. The total number of visitors has declined since reaching a peak during the anniversary years of 1998 and 1999. However, between 1990 and 2001 the trend in annual visitation has been positive.

MARINE BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS - DAWSON

2000	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
Boat Trips	14	28	26	31	12	111
TOTALS	**939**	**2,006**	**2,011**	**2,523**	**730**	**8,209**
US Citizens	835	1,689	1,759	2,247	667	7,197
Canadian Citizens	44	166	136	140	29	515
Others	60	151	116	136	34	497

2001	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
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Canadian Citizens	24	169	179	291	55	718
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+/- % CHANGE	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
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TOTALS	-541	93	-218	212	-125	-579
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US Citizens	-499	62	-208	-19	-175	-839
% CHANGE	**-59.8%**	**3.7%**	**-11.8%**	**-0.8%**	**-26.2%**	**-11.7%**
Canadian Citizens	-20	3	43	151	26	203
% CHANGE	**-45.5%**	**1.8%**	**31.6%**	**107.9%**	**89.7%**	**39.4%**
Others	-22	28	-53	80	24	57
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EUROPEAN AIR CHARTER STATISTICS

2000	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
Flights	1	13	12	15	7	48
Passengers	72	1,160	1,081	1,461	428	4,202

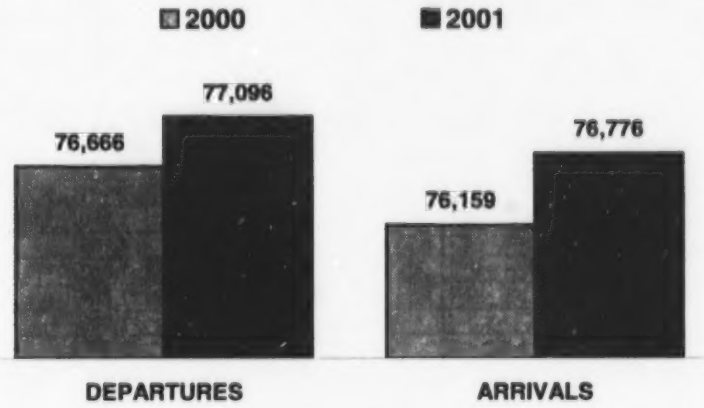
2001	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
Flights	4	12	13	14	9	52
Passengers	450	833	1,077	1,582	470	4,412

+/- % CHANGE	JUN	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL
Flights	3	-1	1	-1	2	4
% CHANGE	300.0%	-7.7%	8.3%	-6.7%	28.6%	8.3%
Passengers	378	-327	-4	121	42	210
% CHANGE	525.0%	-28.2%	-0.4%	8.3%	9.8%	5.0%

Source: Canada Customs

Totals include visitors arriving in Whitehorse direct from Europe, totals do not include Canadian residents or German/ Swiss flight crew.

WHITEHORSE AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC
JANUARY - DECEMBER



Source: Whitehorse Airport - Community and Transportation Services (YTG)

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VISITOR RECEPTION CENTRE STATISTICS

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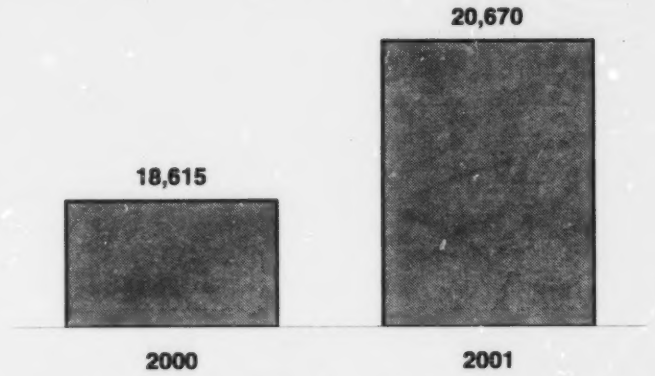
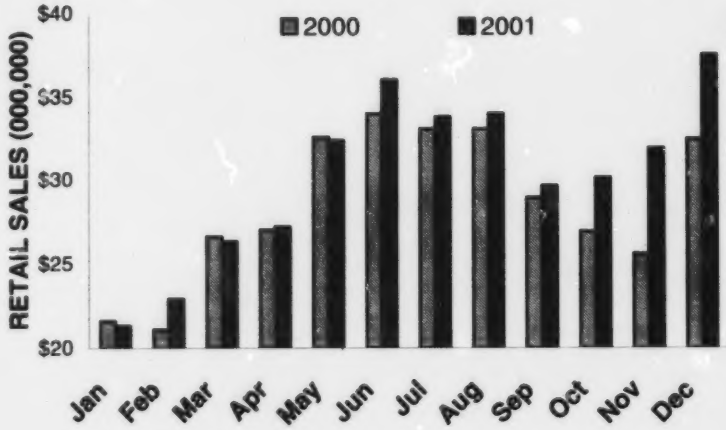
BERINGIA INTERPRETIVE CENTRE STATISTICS



The number of visitors to the Beringia Interpretive Centre increased from 18,615 (Jan. to Sep.) in 2000 to 20,670 (Jan. to Sep.) in 2001, an increase of 11% or 2,055.

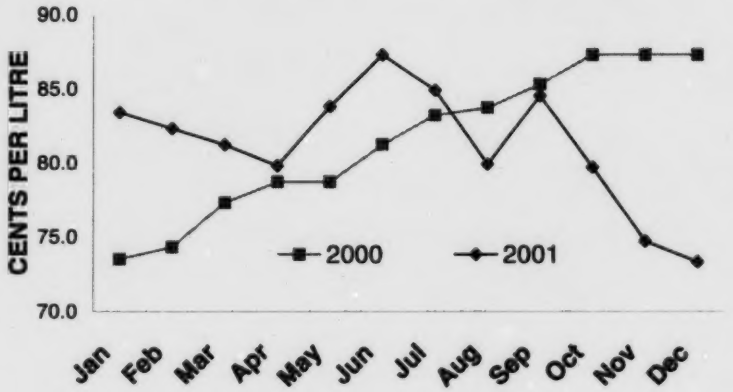
YUKON RETAIL SALES



Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics

Retail sales in the Yukon increased from $343 million (Jan. to Dec.) in 2000 to $363 million (Jan. to Dec.) in 2001, an increase of 6% or $20 million. Retail sales include both resident and non-resident (tourist) spending.

AVERAGE YUKON AUTO FUEL PRICES

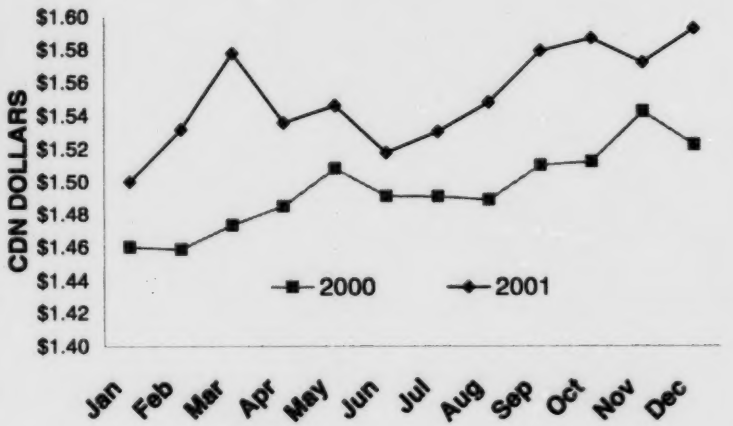


AVERAGE AUTO FUEL PRICES			
MONTH	2000 AVERAGE	2001 AVERAGE	AVERAGE INCREASE
JANUARY	73.5	83.4	9.9
FEBRUARY	74.3	82.3	8.0
MARCH	77.3	81.2	3.9
APRIL	78.7	79.8	1.1
MAY	78.7	83.8	5.1
JUNE	81.2	87.3	6.1
JULY	83.2	84.9	1.7
AUGUST	83.7	79.9	-3.8
SEPTEMBER	85.3	84.5	-0.8
OCTOBER	87.3	79.7	-7.6
NOVEMBER	87.3	74.7	-12.6
DECEMBER	87.3	73.3	-14.0

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics

Auto fuel prices are the average price per litre of regular self-serve fuel in Whitehorse.

AVERAGE U.S. EXCHANGE RATES



AVERAGE U.S. EXCHANGE RATES			
MONTH	2000	2001	+/-
JANUARY	1.4600	1.5000	0.0400
FEBRUARY	1.4587	1.5316	0.0729
MARCH	1.4732	1.5774	0.1042
APRIL	1.4848	1.5356	0.0508
MAY	1.5081	1.5457	0.0376
JUNE	1.4911	1.5177	0.0266
JULY	1.4907	1.5303	0.0396
AUGUST	1.4888	1.5477	0.0589
SEPTEMBER	1.5101	1.5790	0.0689
OCTOBER	1.5122	1.5867	0.0745
NOVEMBER	1.5422	1.5718	0.0296
DECEMBER	1.5224	1.5926	0.0702

Source: Bank of Canada

Exchange rates are the noon close rate on the last business day of each month.